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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA,
BILLINGS DIVISION

NEIL DEERING, individually,
and on behalf of himself and all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

CENTURY TEL, INC., a Louisiana corporation, CENTURYTEL BROADBAND SERVICES, LLC, a Louisiana corporation, and CENTURYTEL SERVICE GROUP, LLC, a Louisiana corporation,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-10-63-BLG-RFC

**DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED
MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO EXCEED THE WORD
LIMIT OF LOCAL RULE 7.1(d)(2)
IN FILING THEIR SUMMARY
JUDGMENT BRIEF**

**DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED THE
WORD LIMIT OF LOCAL RULE 7.1(d)(2) IN FILING THEIR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT BRIEF**

Defendants CenturyTel, Inc., CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC, and CenturyTel Service Group, LLC (collectively, "Defendants or CenturyTel"), hereby move for leave to exceed the word count limit of Local Rule 7.1(d)(2) in filing their memorandum in support of summary judgment. That brief is currently due on May 25, 2011, to allow for the motion to be fully briefed by this Court's deadline of June 15, 2011.

Defendants respectfully request a word count not to exceed 14,000 words, excluding caption and certificates of service and compliance, to provide adequate space to brief all four Counts, as a Motion to Dismiss on Counts I and II remains pending and the case involves matters of technical complexity. Defendants' counsel has contacted Plaintiff's counsel, and they have consented to this motion.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Defendants hereby move for leave to exceed the word count limit of Local Rule 7.1(d)(2) in filing its memorandum in support of summary judgment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I, Matthew E. Price, an attorney, do hereby certify that Defendants' Motion to Exclude Portions of Andrew Case's Testimony was served on May 13, 2011, via Notice of Electronic Filing and email to:

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